



**City of Ann Arbor**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Ann Arbor Public Art Commission**

301 E. Huron St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
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Thursday, June 6, 2019

7:00 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second floor, City Council Chambers

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**ROLL CALL**

*Meeting called to order, 7pm*

*Present: A. Buck, D. Mexicotte, J. Copi, C. Crawley, D. Esau, J. Kotarski, M. Thiefels, and C. Hupy*

*Absent: CM Ramlawi*

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Approved**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

*No comments*

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES - May 8, 2019**

*Nominating Work Group Members - Remove J. Copi, and add J. Kotarski.*

**Approved with changes**

**[19-0958](#)** [Ann Arbor Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes - May 2019](#)

**Attachments:** AAPAC May 2019 Meeting Minutes.pdf, Developer Workgroup report-5 8-20.pdf, Promotion work group reportRV 5-1-20.pdf, Michael Garguilo - CITY GALLERY Label (003).pdf, Canoe Fan Art Purchase Resolution.pdf

**REPORT FROM CHAIR**

*Chair Buck is proud of the working groups and all the progress and efforts made so far; keep up the great work.*

**NEW BUSINESS**

**OLD BUSINESS****REPORT FROM STAFF**

1) *Public Art Inventory Update – Staff will share update on progress and next steps.*

*- Olivia Pearce shared an update on the Public Art story map. GIS mapping system will show description, picture and location of all city owned art.*

2) *Manhole Art - Staff working to locate about 100 around town from this years construction projects. The concentrated locations will be in the Longshore/Indianola area, due to the water main project there; also on Hoover and Greene, and on Maywood St.*

*- The three designs will continue to be installed throughout the city. Desire to have artist name added, this is not possible as the Art Center ran the call for art and the addition of the artist name was not part of the original design.*

3) *Dreiseitl Fountain – Staff aware that the water level is low on the front and rear. Staff will adjust the water level to see if this helps. Pumps appear to be in working order.*

*- CM Kotarski shares that this is not a fountain. This is actually a water sculpture. The design and cascade of the water is designed to collect the rain water and flow through the sculpture then move down to flow underground and moves the rain garden into the plaza to water the plants. The sculpture tells a narrative about rainwater. Facilities has a current maintenance schedule that AAPAC will add to its maintenance report.*

4) *Social Media – Communications staff shares that tools such as Pinterest and Instagram are great ways to highlight and tell the story of public art. However, at this time the city does not have the resources to support these efforts. Boards and commissions do not have their own city branded social media sites. It is recommended that members of the commission use these tools.*

*- Commissioners can promote on their personal social media sites and will do a better job at being more proactive and regular in their efforts. The city communications staff will continue to support social media efforts of*

*the commission.*

*5) Canoe Fan Art Purchase - On May 20, 2019 Council approved the purchase for \$35k from the general fund fund balance. The artist has signed the agreement and it is currently being routed through the City's signature process.*

*- The standard lease agreement has been signed by the artist. Council had concerns regarding the safety of the piece and ease of access - climbing on the piece. The commission would like the piece to be safe yet remain somewhat interactive for the public to enjoy.*

[19-1160](#) Ann Arbor Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes - June 2019

**Attachments:** City Hall Work Group Report - June 2019.pdf, Recruitment Work Group - June 2019.pdf, MCACA Grant Project Summary.pdf

#### **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

#### **ADJOURN**